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The petition filed 10/02/02 under 37 CFR 1.84 accompanied with the appropriate fee and copies, is denied. The amendment to the specification was not included attached to the petition as stated.

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